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JABBED WITH A SWORD

How Stubborn Private Hammond Was Treated.

WHAT TESTIMONY SHOWS.

Captain Lovering is on Trial Before a Court Martial For Causing the Private to Be Dragged by the Neck.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Captain Leonard A. Lovering of the Fourth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, appeared before a court-martial to stand trial for causing Private Hammond to be dragged over the ground by the heels from the guardhouse to the office of the regimental adjutant after Hammond had refused to walk.

Testimony showed that the captain ordered his soldiers to prod Hammond with their bayonets, and that he jabbed the stubborn private with his sword, causing the blood to flow; also that the captain kicked the prisoner and swore at him.

Sergeant Brainard was called and gave a minute description of how Hammond was dragged feet first over the sill of his cell, then down the guardhouse stone steps, a hundred yards along the walk, down over the curb, up again to the walk, down again and across the road, over the opposite curb, up the steps to D company's quarters, then down over the curbs, and finally up the steps to the adjutant's office.

INTO POLITICS

The American Railway League Has Plunged at Last.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—By changing its name and declaring new principles the American Railway league has become a full-fledged political organization. Hereafter it will be known as the Railway Employees and Telegraphers' Political League of America.

Its proclaimed object is to deal entirely in state and national politics, chiefly on legislation lines. Behind this, however, is the desire and the determination to secure recognition, executive and appointive, for railroad men.

Are Not Duty Free.

New York, Nov. 23.—The board of general appraisers has overruled the contention of importers that certain invoices of hat brims are duty free under sections of the McKinley and Wilson acts exempting from duty brims, plaits, laces and similar manufactures composed of straw, chip, grass, palm-leaf, etc., suitable for ornamenting hats etc.

Assessments Must Be Paid

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 23.—The Nashua stockholders of the Sioux City Stock Yards bank of Sioux City have been notified by the receiver that the assessment made to liquidate the debts of the institution must be paid on or before Dec. 5 or suit will be instituted against them to recover the amount. Stock aggregating about \$50,000 is held here.

Foley Wants Damages.

Savannah, Nov. 23.—James Foley of Savannah is suing the Central Georgia railroad for \$5,000 damages Foley bought a scalpers' ticket from Atlanta to Savannah and was put off the train. The ticket was issued by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad in Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla. Foley supplied his name as purchaser.

Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

New York, Nov. 23.—The schedules in the assignment of W. G. Hitchcock & Company, wholesale silk and commission merchants, who assigned on Oct. 22, show direct liabilities, \$1,144,886, contingent liabilities, \$110,000, nominal assets, \$1,260,979, actual assets, \$566,649.

Could Not Live Without Him.

Rushsylvania, O., Nov. 23.—Miss Maud Rumerscheidt by taking strychnine because her parents objected to her marriage to Thomas Hayle, a Big Four employe.

Death Causes a Vacancy.

Augusta, O., Nov. 23.—Alexander McLain, who was appointed postmaster by President Pierce and has served continuously ever since, is dead.

Found Dead in Bed.

Nelsonville, O., Nov. 23.—John Higgins, 30, conductor on the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad, was found dead in bed.

Caught in a Belt.

Fremont, O., Nov. 23.—At the Claus shear factory Charles Stout was caught in a belt and lost a leg and sustained other serious injuries.

It Was a Draw.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—Jack McClelland of Pittsburg fought Joe Bernstein of New York eight rounds to a draw.

Drowned in a Cistern.

Fremont, O., Nov. 23.—The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell was drowned in a cistern.

Suicided by Hanging.

Utica, O., Nov. 23.—Clinton Hill, 20, who married Miss Niebarger last July, suicided by hanging.

An Important Feature.

Washington, Nov. 23.—One of the important features of the Bering sea negotiations, not heretofore disclosed, is that in the event Great Britain and Canada consent to a suspension of pelagic sealing for one year the United States will at the same time agree to a suspension of all killing of seals for one year on the Pribilof islands, constituting the American seal possessions in Bering sea.

Not a Petty Thief.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The United States grand jury at Auburn has indicted Luke Usher president of the National bank of Potsdam, which failed on Jan. 25 last. There are 11 counts in the indictment. The allegations charge him with misappropriating \$700,000. He has not yet been arrested.

Former Lover Suspected.

Akron, O., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Winkler, who was murdered in Cleveland, was buried here. Detectives are looking for her former lover, who disappeared from here a week ago, and who tried to induce the woman to leave her husband, and who made threats against Winkler.

Killed on a Crossing.

Burkett, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Borseman and a young child were driving across the Nickel Plate railway near Claypool, when they were run down by a train. Mrs. Borseman and the child were instantly killed and Borseman was fatally injured.

Rev. Clifton Elected.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The directors of the Congregational Educational society, at a special meeting, elected Rev. Theodore Clifton of Trinity station, Congregational church, Chicago, as the western field secretary of the society.

Councilmen Indicted.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 23.—The grand jury found indictments against W. Shay and Frank Ford, common councilmen, for soliciting bribes in connection with the awarding of contracts for furnishing a school.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$202,561,395, gold reserve, \$156,412,246.

Mrs. O'Reilly's Death.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Mrs. O'Reilly, widow of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, the patriot, poet and editor, died at her home here of pneumonia.

Offer of Bribery Spurned.

Havana, Nov. 23.—Spain has offered the Cuban insurgents a heavy bribe to induce them to accept autonomy, but the patriots spurn the offer.

FRANCIS GALARNEAU.

A Former Lima Man, Dies Suddenly at Paducah, Kentucky.

Was Formerly Clerk in the L. E. & W. Roadmaster's Office.

F. X. Galarneau, of west Wayne street, received a telegram from Paducah, Ky., this morning imparting the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Francis Galarneau, in a hospital at that place.

The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Galarneau, and will be remembered by a large circle of friends in this city, he having spent his younger days here. For several years he officiated efficiently in the capacity of chief clerk in the office of the roadmaster for the L. E. & W. railroad. A number of years ago Mr. Galarneau left this city and for the past six years he has served as a general yardmaster for the Illinois Central railroad. His death was sudden and unexpected and the sad news this morning was a severe shock to his parents in this city. The cause of death was not stated.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been made. The remains will undoubtedly be brought to this city.

Will Close Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned, grocers of the south side, will close our respective places of business all day Thursday, J. E. DeVoe, T. P. Jones, Daniel Shappell, Ed Kretze, Kerr Bros.

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THROUGH TRAINS

From Milwaukee via D. & L. N. will Run December 1st.

DOCKAGE AT GRAND HAVEN

Secured—Twenty Acres Donated by the Board of Trade of That City—Mr. Moser, of This City, Superintending the Work.

The D. T. & M., controlled by the D. & L. N., running from Toledo to Allegan, Michigan, has bought the division of the O. & W. M., running from Allegan to Holland, Michigan, a distance of twenty three miles. From Holland to Grand Haven they have secured traffic arrangement with the O. & W. M. and will operate traffic through from Toledo to Grand Haven. At the latter point they are now building their own yards and docks. Mr. O. H. Boser, the chief engineer and purchasing agent, has been on the grounds for the past ten days and is rapidly pushing the work.

The Board of Trade of Grand Haven have donated to the new line 21 acres of land for dock frontage. The length of the new dockage will be 2,200 feet. This will be the best dock on Lake Michigan. The Grand Haven harbor is the only one on the east side of Lake Michigan that boats can enter at all times of the year.

Arrangements are now being completed for several large ferry boats that will each carry two large freight trains at one trip from Grand Haven to Milwaukee. At Milwaukee excellent dockage has already been secured, and the line will be opened by December 1st. The D. & L. N. will thus secure a large amount of the grain and flour from the northwest which will be shipped to the seaboard by way of the D. & L. N. and Norfolk & Western. They will also secure a large amount of the eastern business from the different industries of Milwaukee. The D. & L. N. by this arrangement will have an excellent outlet for its coal trade from southern Ohio. This arrangement will make the new road a valuable one, not considering the large amount of local traffic that they are already doing.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Union men meet at Trades Council hall to night.

Orla Clutter was down town to day with a bandage over one of his eyes. He is suffering from a full grown sty.

Harry Hutchens holds the high score at ten pins. He succeeded in scoring 216 points on the Barnett alley last evening.

Lew Barnes, of east Wayne street, was the happiest man in town this morning. It was all because Mrs. Barnes had presented him with a 10½ pound boy.

By an error yesterday's edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT stated that the cooking school had commenced on Monday, Nov. 22. The date should have been Monday, Nov. 29th.

Recorder Harrod has in his office several samples of a tile shingle that is now being manufactured at Ottawa by Dr. Ewing of this city, and Messrs. A. B. Olye and G. Jennings.

Catherine and Mollie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGrath, of north West street, are victims of diphtheria. The latter was taken ill yesterday upon her return from school.

Peter Laughlin, of the Lima Clothing Co., received a telegram from Cincinnati Sunday announcing the death of Mrs. Dietz, mother of Andy Dietz, formerly of the Mammoth. The remains were taken to Cincinnati to-day for interment.

Seventeen students of the Ohio Normal University at Ada were expelled by the faculty a few days ago for getting drunk and serenading a minister who had preached a special sermon to them a few days before. The fellows were reinstated after apologizing to the faculty, but the poor minister still hears the echoes of a serenade of a howling lot of hoodlums and has received no apology to smooth down his ruffled feelings. He will probably preach another special sermon to the "dead" boys next Sunday.

OIL AND GAS.

THE MARKET.

North Lima 60
South Lima 61
Indiana 61
Pennsylvania 62

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Runs—Nov. 16th, 60,832.77; 17th, 58,205.10; 18th, 54,371.14; 19th, 70,044.39; 20th, 51,159.13; 21st, 10,388.26.
Shipments—Nov. 20th, 46,451.75; 21st, 32,138.29.

Go to Fenner Bros. for frames. Just received, the largest line and greatest variety in Lima.



Made a Chopping Block of Him. Baltimore, Nov. 23.—Jerry Marshall of Australia made a chopping block for two rounds of Jimmy Obey, better known as the "Boston Boy," and then knocked him out.

Aged Divorcé Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Luke Dorland, 83, of Hot Springs, N. C., founder of Dorland university, Hot Springs, died at the home of his son, Charles J. Dorland, in this city.

Refuted the Action.

Detroit, Nov. 23.—The Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at a special meeting ratified the action of the Sons of the Revolution in combining the two orders.

The Vagrants Must Go.

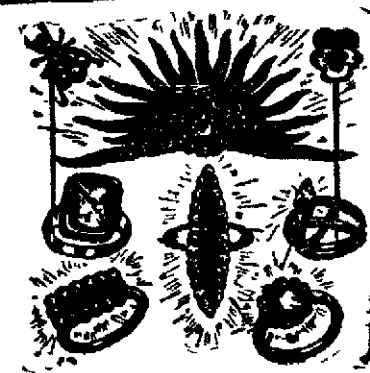
St. Louis, Nov. 23.—The case of "Young" Griffo, the Australian boxer, arrested Saturday for vagrancy, will be dismissed on condition that Griffo immediately leaves St. Louis.

—AT—

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THIS PART OF THE

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DEMOCRAT

UNION LABEL

The Dingley bill put the duty on glass as high as it has ever been.

Then our glass factories reduced wages. Now they announce that the price of glass is to be raised 10 per cent. Where does labor come in?

Just to add to Hanna's troubles, Charley Kurtz comes to the front and declares that Hanna's endorsement at the Toledo convention was bought and that there will be enough votes in the Cuyahoga county delegation who will not vote for the labor crusher to prevent his election to the senate, even should he be the caucus nominee.

What a blessing it must be to the consumer now that the United States have to import potatoes, that a duty is found on them! Did you ever think that we are exporters of potatoes save when we are short, which is not one year in ten? Pray why should we be forced to pay a fine on every bit of potato, when we are forced by a short crop to import them?

Great changes have taken place in the vote of Ohio within the past five years. In 1892 Harrison only carried the state by about 1,100 majority, while in 1893 McKinley beat Neal 55,000 and in 1894 Taylor was elected secretary of state by 138,000 majority, the largest ever given in the state. In 1895 General Bucknell received a majority of 92,000 but in 1896 it was reduced to 50,000 and this year it has been further reduced to 35,000. The foregoing show an immense fluctuation in the vote of the state.

The electric railway development in this country during the past 10 years has been marvellous, as shown by the Railway Age. Ten years ago there were only 85 miles of electric railway track in the United States. Now there are over 14,000 miles. In these 10 years street railway propulsion has been revolutionized. Horse cars have disappeared entirely from most of the cities, and will soon be everywhere. Cable cars have probably reached their maximum mileage, while the number of electrically operated cars has grown from 172 to over 27,000. In 1888 the horse car tracks represented over 51 per cent of the total, and the electric railway

tracks a little over 1 per cent. At the commencement of this year the horse car tracks were a little more than 4 per cent of the total, while electric railway tracks represented more than 50 per cent and were still growing.

The beauties of the Dingley tariff monstrosity continue to advertise themselves to the delight of the manufacturers and the distress of the men and women who work for wages. All but one of the cotton manufacturers of the Merrimack River, Mass., have agreed to abide by the action of their special committee on the condition of their trade; the recommendation of the committee is a shut down or a decided reduction in wages. It is the old story of rising tariffs and falling wages.

Congressman Dingley is not willing to accept the result of the recent elections as condemnatory of the McKinley administration or of his own tariff bill.

The friends of the president ought not to object to taking the result in Ohio as a test of his popularity. Are not the reductions of the Republican majority to one-half the figure of last year and to one-third of that secured two years ago, and the almost entire loss of the majority of 87 in the legislature something of a rebuke?

As to the Dingley tariff, the president said in his message to congress that the purpose of the law was to provide sufficient revenue "without delay, hindrance or postponement." Senator Aldrich said that if the law did not insure this the party would be condemned.

There has been a deficit every month since the bill was passed. The total deficiency to date is \$41,719,000. The chief other effect of the tariff has been to increase the cost of a great number of the necessities of the people. What is there in such a law to satisfy the voters? How can Mr. Dingley be dubious as to the meaning of the elections?—New York World.

Bourke Cockran of late years has treated politics and political parties much as a lawyer practicing his profession attaches himself to whichever client deems his service of value. This fall he pled for Tracy, Republican candidate, before a jury of the people, but lost his client's cause and is now getting peppered for his services. The New York Evening Post in Republican, and a gold standard organ, but it has this to say of Mr. Cockran:

"There never was a better illustration of the old adage that 'every cock should crow on his own dunghill' than Mr. Bourke Cockran's experience on the Tracy dunghill. As long as he crowded on the Tammany dunghill his shrill notes were heard above the roar of battle like the bantam rooster which crowed on Rodney's bowprit on the great day of his fight with De Grass. He was Tammany's one orator and man of education. But as soon as he transferred himself to the Tracy dunghill his crow became feeble as the evening breeze and was, in fact, lost in the noisy cackle of the Republican fowl. Meantime Tammany goes on with its great work of solving the problem of municipal government."

SLIGHTLY DISFIGURED

Book Agent Creates Excitement at the Court House by Falling Down Stairs.

Considerable excitement was created in the lower hall at the court house this morning by a book agent falling down the flight of stairs leading from the first floor to the basement. The agent was a stranger and was in the court house for the first time. He was standing near the rear entrance to the circuit court room and started across the hall to the attorneys' entrance to the court room. He did not notice the open flight of stairs, but had his eyes focused on a person whom he evidently believed would be an easy subject. He was too heavy to walk without a foot hold and when he stepped into space he rapidly descended. When he stopped rolling he was lying in the basement 'slightly disfigured' but was able to gather himself together and ascend the stairs after the person to whom he had concluded to make a sale.

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Upholstering neatly done by John Reams, 113 east North street.

SEVERELY CONDEMNED

Was the Great American McKinley Tariff Lin

By Enthusiastic Followers of the President When Mark Hanna Discovered.

The question as to whether tin or gravel was the most durable roofing caused considerable argument last night in the School Board meeting.

The trustees of the north Pine street building, suggested that a gravel roof be used instead of a tin roof on the addition that is being built to the south Pine street building. Strange to say none of the good Republican brethren expressed a favorable opinion for the American tin. One devoted follower of the G. O. P. remarked that from some cause the McKinley tin that was made at present was not as durable as the tin that used to be made. He spoke from experience and knew that the present tariff burdened sheets were not as good as that which used to be made. McKinley undoubtedly would have felt badly to have heard the many remarks condemning that of which he has talked so much about. It was finally decided, however, not to change the specifications which call for tin roofing and the product from the tin trust mills will cover the addition to the south Pine street school building.

THANKSGIVING ATTRACTIONS

Matinee—"Killarney and the Rhine" Evening—"The German Gipsy."

J. E. Toole, a worthy successor of the famous Emmet, appears here for the first time, matinee and night at the opera house, on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Toole has a clear, sweet voice and his dialect is perfect. In spite of the fact that "Killarney and the Rhine" takes place in Ireland and the auditor seems unable to disabuse himself of the impression that he is hovering beneath the shadow of the dreary Alps and reveling amid the charming scenes of romantic Switzerland. There should be a large audience of ladies and children at the matinee. In the evening Mr. Toole will present "The German Gipsy."

FOR NOTHING.

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was suit in which Thomas A. Weger secretary of the Delphic Building and Loan Association, was ordered by the court to grant Byron A. Robinson the liberty to examine the association's books. This is probably the most important case of all, as it will determine the right of a stockholder to examine the books of a building and loan association. The decision is awaited with interest, not only by the parties interested but by building and loan associations all over the state.

WISH MONEY INVESTED.

M. and L. S. Fehsheimer, Meyer, Wise, Karcher and Harry Bohm, have filed a petition in the probate court to require Gus Kalb, assignee of Ed Wise, insolvent, to invest the funds he has in his possession. The petition states that the funds now held by the assignee are large, and on account of the protracted litigation the funds are not bringing any income to the creditors. They ask to have the money held by the assignee invested so that an income may be received for it while it is held up by litigation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James Rop Delzell and Harrod Delzell to Mary Cunningham; lot 26 in Bone's addition to Lima; \$3000 Emma E. Monroe and Geo. Moore to William B. Stump; lot 2232 in Satterthwaite & Hughes' addition to Lima; \$1800.

Michael H. Lynch and wife to Mary Lynch, east half of lots 1148 and 1149 in Rabb's third addition to Lima; \$1900 Love and affection.

E. J. Jane Harrod to Louis P. Harrod, 80 acres in Augla's township George Munch et al. to the Trustees of the Independence Church of Christ, 1 acre in Perry township; \$1 and other valuable considerations. Gideon Lecher and wife to Julia Doriot; part of lot 214 in Jas. Eaton's third addition to Bluffton; \$4,000. Mary Ann Wingate to Matilda Gable, part of lot 8, Beaver Dam; \$125. Lee Seinsheimer to Grant L. Newman, lot 15 in Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima; \$175.

ACCOUNT FILED.

James Phalen, administrator of Deans Henon, deceased, filed his first and final account.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of Catharine Cook, deceased, was filed for probate last evening.

She bequeathed lot 1,583 in Parmenter's addition to Lima and one-half of all her real estate to her son, E. J. Cook.

To her son, Wilbur P. Cook, ten acres of land in Bath township and one-half of all her personal estate. No provisions were made in the will for her son William B. Cook, the will stating that Mrs. Cook had already given him his portion of her property.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

William B. Craig has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Craig, deceased. His bond was placed at \$4,500, with F. Thompson, M. O. Craig and William B. Craig as sureties.

NEW SUITS. The Mosey Stone Company vs. W. A. Stull and Anna Stull. Transcript.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Olive P. Logan and Mame Best. Harry L. Sidell and Della B. Wolcott.

First Annual Masquerade Ball.

Given by the ladies of the W. V. R. 25th, in armory hall. Grand march at 8:30; unmask at 10 o'clock. Admission, including supper—Gentleman and lady, 50c; ladies free. Supper, 25c. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Go To

Watson's early in the morning. 1t

Carbonette Photos, at Fenner Bros., make handsome holiday presents. 2t

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Fenner Bros. Gallery will be open all Thanksgiving Day. 2t

Chas. Tucker Repairs

All kinds of watches and jewelry at Vortkamp's drug store. 234t

White House Coffee, the best on earth, only at Watson's. 1t

LOST HIS CHIEF.

A Bluffton Farmer Meets With a Bad Accident on North Jackson Street

A lively runaway occurred on north Jackson street about 10 o'clock this morning. A cheese merchant (German), from Bluffton, hitched his team near McKibben street, to make a call on a customer, and during his absence the team became frightened at the steam engine which is engaged in plowing up east McKibben street.

Lima Railway Company's track to McCullough's lake. Breaking the hitching strap the team started north on Jackson street at a break neck gait, and just before they reached the turn from Jackson street to the Findlay road the rear part of the wagon struck a hitching post, breaking the coupling pole and leaving the two hind wheels in the gutter. When last seen the frightened team was going toward Bluffton with the front wheels of the wrecked wagon. "Limberger" was scattered in all directions along the street.

Vanderbrook's

Cigar Factory has removed to 322 north Main street. 26t

Watson closes all day Thursday. 1t

O. F. Bryan

Having dissolved partnership with M. L. Becker, has moved his law office to room No. 6 in Holmes' block. 28 12t

Get your turkey at Watson's. 1t

IN WOODLAWN

Remains of Mrs. Joseph Hopper Interred This Afternoon

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Hopper, who died at the Toledo hospital Sunday, were brought here yesterday afternoon and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Catherine Cook on north Union street, where at 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomson, of the Market Street Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—H. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Dr. John Clark Ridpath,

the greatest living historian, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Suppression of the Intellectual Life," at Faurst opera house, Friday evening, Nov. 26th, under the direction of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association. Plat was opened to people of Lima this morning at Melville's. General admission, 35c; boxes, 50c; including reserved seat.

G. E. BLUEM.

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COTTON BLANKETS—At 47 and 75 cents per pair. \$1.25 Cotton Blankets for \$1.00. Wool Blankets for \$2.50.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear at bargain prices. See our Ladies' 25 cent Ribbed Underwear.

DOWN PILLOWS.

Two hundred Fancy Pillows for 49 cents, which are very cheap.

Your Thanksgiving dinner will taste much better if you will buy a new Table Cloth or a dozen of new Napkins.

Cream Table Linens.

54 inches wide for 24c
56 inches wide for 38c
60 inches wide for 50c
72 inches wide for 55c

Table Napkins.

Linen, in extra good values for \$1.00 and \$1.25 per dozen and a large size.

Bleached Table Linens.

64 inches wide for 69c
70 inches wide for 75c
72 inches wide for \$1.00
72 inches wide for 1.25

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET

Fitted here this week by MISS S. E. CONKLIN. Come and see what this lady has to say about this wonderful Corset. You will find her very pleasant and she will gladly tell you all about the good points of this Corset and why you should wear Her Majesty's Corset.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

OUR MEN'S

\$3.00 SHOES

Contain more merit and value than ever before found in a Shoe at or near this price. Workmanship equal to any Shoe made. Style the newest the market affords. Comfort all that can be obtained. The service they render will justify you buying the second pair. They are the productions of the best manufacturers in this country, and we challenge comparison with any Shoe offered anywhere. We are showing the best Shoe ever produced for \$3.00. See them at

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

A BIG SCOOP!

Thanksgiving Treat in
Table Cutlery.

M. ROGER M'CICCO having three patterns so near alike that they decided to discontinue the beautiful pattern, the HARVARD. We were fortunate in getting it at an 80 per cent. reduction. We have a limited quantity. They yours at these prices as long as they last:

12 sets Tea Spoons, A1 quality, regular price \$2.00, now 92c
6 sets Dessert Spoons, A1 quality, regular price \$4.00, now \$1.84
24 sugar spoons, A1 quality, regular price 75c, now 32c
6 sets Knives and Forks, 12 dwt., regular price \$5.00, now \$2.95

Space will not allow a complete enumeration, but the balance are Forks, Ice Cream Spoons, Sardine Forks, Bon Bon Scoops, Fish Sets, and Spenders.

These are all the genuine goods, all A1 quality, on sale Tuesday morning.

MACDONALD & CO.,

147 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Now is the Time

The indications seem to be for colder weather. The first cold wave will make you think of an Overcoat. Prepare for that cold snap and order your Overcoat now. We have the prettiest line of Overcoats in the city that we will make to your measure for

\$20 OR \$25

... It All Depends on Your Selection.

The Twenty Dollar Business Suits...

We are building to your measure cannot be duplicated by any merchant tailor in Lima.

Remember our guarantee—Fit, Workmanship and Quality of Cloth strictly high grade or money refunded

H. N. MARX,

Merchant Tailor.

Duffield Block, - - - - - 331 North Main St.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

At Least That is the Way Two Women Found Matrimony.

Two divorce cases filed in the Probate Court—Both claim Gross Neglect of Duty

Two divorce petitions were filed this morning in the probate court. In both cases the wives are the ones who claim neglect of their husbands.

Blanche Sillers asks that she may be divorced from her husband, Robert Sillers. They were married January 4th, 1887. They lived together as man and wife only six weeks, after which time he abandoned her and has since remained away from her. She prays the court to restore to her her maiden name, Blanche King.

Eileen Shull, who was married to Frederick Shull in March, 1892, claims extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty on the part of her husband. She asks the court for a divorce; that her husband be enjoined from interfering with her in the possession of her household goods, and that he be restrained from interfering with her in the possession of her property. Eidenour & Halfhill are the attorneys for both plaintiffs.

The Ladies' Auxiliary

To B. of R. T. will give a grand masquerade ball Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 28th, 1897, in Klause Hall, corner of Main and Wayne streets. Good music will be in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Admission: Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Tickets on sale at Melville's and Beckley's drug stores. Those wanting to rent masks can get them at Gruby's tailor shop in Cincinnati block.

Jackson Hill Lump \$3.00.
FEIST & HARPER.
Both phones.

Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Assn., Lima, Ohio, November 26th and 27th
For the above occasion, agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. north of Troy and Ludlow Falls will make a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold November 25th and 26th, good returning until November 26th, inclusive. 24t

Beautiful Flowers for Thanksgiving
At Mrs. E. E. Rogers', 104 W. Market. 6-75

LOUIE SQUARED IT.

Was Arrested Last Evening Upon Complaint of James Hyland.

Last evening a palster named Louie Swartz was arrested upon a complaint made by proprietor James Hyland, of the Hyland House on south Main street, who claimed that Swartz had stolen a coat belonging to him. It developed, after the man had been arrested, that Swartz had only borrowed the coat and had been

Mr. Hyland a good sized board bill, however, and the matter was compromised by the settling of that account.

SHOE FUND.

Annual Contributions to be Collected Next Wednesday.

The annual Thanksgiving collection for the shoe fund for indigent pupils in our public schools will be taken on Wednesday next. The pupils will each bring a donation of money, food or clothing. The parents are earnestly requested to aid this worthy cause. It is hoped that the contributions will be generous, for the demands upon us are many and urgent.

Very resp'ly,
O. C. MILLER, Supt. Schools.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Lima Tanking and Rendering Company,

located on the Boose farm, on the Findlay road, just east of town, pay from \$1 to \$2 per head for horses, dead or alive, delivered; \$1.50 to \$3.00 per head for dead cattle, delivered; 40c per 100 pounds for dead hogs, delivered. They remove all kinds of dead animals free of charge. Old 'phone 283, new 'phone 325. 93 4t & 10 t h s

Will Sell My Stock
and fixtures for cash or trade for city property. Chas. Remillet, 306 north Main street, Metropolitan block. 335t

Apron Sale and National Chorus at the Congregational Church to-night at 7:30.

Jackson Hill Lump \$3.00.
FEIST & HARPER
Both phones

Healthy Children...

are a comfort to themselves and the pride of their parents. This is the reason so many families bless

THE GENUINE
JOHANN HOFF'S
MALT EXTRACT

It has done more to make strong, healthy children than any other nutritive tonic, because it makes Strong, Healthy Mothers.



J. F. LLOYD
Will Deliver an Address on Social Democracy To-night.

J. F. Lloyd, national organizer of Social Democracy, will address a meeting this evening at the assembly room of the court house. All united labor of the city is invited to be present. Mr. Lloyd is one of Eugene Debs' co-workers in the movement and will explain its principle in all its branches.

ASK YOUR
DRUGGIST
for a generous
10 CENT TRIAL SIZE

ELLY'S CREAM BALM
COLD IN HEAD
Cures colds, cures the head, cures the throat, cures the chest, cures the lungs, cures the stomach, cures the bowels, cures the skin, cures the nerves, cures the blood, cures the system, cures the whole body.

G. E. BLUEM.

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You and your friends are cordially invited to attend a series of

FREE LECTURES ON

COOKING!

To be given at our store this week by a celebrated teacher in the art of cooking,

Herr Edward Detlefs.

Ornamenting and garnishing dishes a specialty. From 10 to 12 a m., and 2 to 4 p. m. One lesson Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

GOODS FOR THE MANY, NOT FOR THE FEW

Quick Moving Prices for All.

We are still harping on the same subject, a welcome one for you, inasmuch as your best friend is favored by it; we refer to your pocket book. Price cutting at our store continues unabated. The stock must be reduced for our shoe department, and there is not an article but what will tell its own story of quality and merit, and lower prices than you expect to find on high class merchandise. Thanksgiving bargains that will make your heart glad and lessen your troubles. Our low prices defy competition.

\$1.50 Working Pants 89c	75 cent Knee Pants 45c	\$2.50 Flannel Shirts \$1.75
1.00 Working Pants 69c	50 cent Knee Pants 35c	2.00 Flannel Shirts 1.45
.75 Working Pants 45c	35 cent Knee Pants 25c	1.50 Flannel Shirts 98c
3.00 Cassimere Pants \$1.95	25 cent Knee Pants 15c	1.00 Flannel Shirts 73c
4.00 Worsted Pants 2.95	\$1.00 Woolen Waists 50c	75c Flannel Shirts 48c
5.00 Worsted Pants 3.85	75 cent Woolen Waists 38c	50c Working Shirts 38c

Knockout blows for misleading high priced competition; get our prices after examining others.

Men's all wool Cheviot Suits \$4.75	Men's Back Beaver Overcoats \$4.75	Brown and blue ribbed Underwear, heavy, 34c or 75c a suit.
Boys' all wool Cheviot Suits 4.25	Men's Blue Kersey Overcoats 6.50	Heavy natural wool Underwear 34c
Men's all wool Cassimere Suits 6.95	Men's fine Melton Overcoats 8.50	Wright's fleeced lined Underwear 48c
Boys' all wool Cassimere Suits 5.75	Wool Chinchilla Ulsters 4.50	Swiss Cande's heavy wool Underwear 75c worth \$1.25.
Men's all wool Clay Worsted Suits 7.25	All wool Irish Frieze Ulsters 8.50	Black Jersey Shirts, 75c quality 48c
Boys' all wool Clay Worsted Suits 6.25	Boys' Overcoats, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, worth twice these prices.	Heavy wool Sweaters, worth \$1.50, now 75c
Men's finest Suits in the store at \$10, \$12, \$15 Worth almost double these prices	Boys' Ulsters reduced in the same proportion.	

These prices are only a few of the many magnetic values that draw the crowds to our store day by day. WE MUST HAVE THE ROOM and know of no other way of disposing of our stock as quickly. Look around, then come to us and make your comparison.

A Special Offer Which Holds Good Until January 1st.

We have too many premium goods, and as we need the room we shall give with every cash purchase of a Suit or Overcoat amounting to \$10.00 or over, a fine Oak Rocker, Bookcase or a Bronze Clock, all of which are very suitable for holiday presents, and which are worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 in any furniture store.

THE UNION,

LIMA'S BEST AND CHEAPEST CLOTHING STORE.

WANTED

RENT—A house of five to six rooms with plenty of good water. Call at Walther's bry, 447 north Main street. 23t

RENT—An account book on north Jackson street. Please leave at 327 north Main st. 14t

RENT—Dellar. Very cheap. Dry and will not freeze. Entrance rear of 211 south Main st. 23t

ANTED—Girl to help in kitchen. Apply at Mrs. A. A. Bryson's, 212 east 1st st. 23t

ANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at 735 west High st. 23t

ANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Good wages. Apply at once, Hotel bridge. 23t

WREY—Plenty of it to loan on real estate. Monthly payment plan. Ask & borrow. 43 and 45 Opera House blk. 23t

FIND—Lady's gold chain which the owner can obtain by proving property and log cost of advertising. M. H. Lowe, Room N. 1, old Postoffice Building. 13t

RENT—Seven room house, cottage, nice location—744 west High street. Rent per month. V. ated. 14t. Call at Porter & Sons Music Store, south west street. 13t

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PER MONTH to represent us and back to signs. Enclose 4c. Pins & South end, 14t.

RALE—Good driving horse, buggy and cart and harness. Will sell cheap. Call at north street. 13t

RENT—R. V. Hotel, 134 east Wayne street. Requires \$250 west Wayne. 13t

ANTED—To buy a five or six room house. Call on W. B. Burley, room 1, Jolliffe st. 13t

ANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as private detectives under instructions. Address: Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 11, 1907.

ANTED CLOTHING—Highest price paid for all kinds of goods. Second clothing. Money loaned on personal property, watches, bicycles and all kinds of goods. 111 east Wayne street, Lawlor & Co. 13-14

For Coughs, Croup and Lung Troubles take Book and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the Florida Wine Co. 104t

Pneumonia Cured.
Mrs. A. J. Lawrence, of Beaver, Pa., writes: "Brazilian Balm brought me out a severe attack of pneumonia in mid shape. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs and lung troubles. Also, outward use, for burns, cold-sores, chapped hands and face, it cures magic. It is invaluable in the city."

INTERNATIONAL AFRON SALE

At the Congregational Church To-night.

There will be a unique entertainment and sale at the Congregational church this evening. A fine chorus of fifty voices will present national and other patriotic songs. The entertainment will open with a grand march of the states and territories, led by the Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam. The sale will open at 8 o'clock of concert. There are aprons to suit every purse and taste. Some are from far off lands—China, Japan, Wales, Italy, the Netherlands, &c. Admission free to concert and sale.

GLASS DIVIDED.

Big Crash at the Krauss Block this Morning

About 10:30 o'clock this morning, while a number of workmen were busy moving a large plate window glass which they had just removed from the north window of the vacant store room in the Krauss block on north Main street, preparatory to putting in a new front, the big glass, which was already cracked, divided into two pieces and fell with a crash that could be heard a block away and was shattered into fragments. S. K. Krauss, proprietor of the block, had one of his arms severely cut by the falling glass.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, at S. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

The Cooking School

to be held in the Y. M. O. A. building commences Monday afternoon, November 26th, and will continue every afternoon during the week. Two hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock.

We Need Room

FOR THE

GREAT HOLIDAY BUSINESS

.. AT ..

Metellus Thomson's New Store.

Have a Pretty Hat!



The secret of your looks lies often with the hat you wear. Our hats are "becoming." They heighten the beauty of the face. This week to make room for Holiday Goods we will continue to offer all trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department at

One Half Price!

Dress Goods!

Fine French Novelties.

Seems like we're dressing every woman in Lima. Counters always crowded. Stock deserves its success—great. Yet prices are small; there are the latest wares.

35 inch Novelty Suiting—unmatchable below 75 cents, yet they're here in fifteen distinct combinations at

59 cents.

Beautiful and attractive French Novelties. 40 and 50 inch French Novelty Dress Goods; you can't get it elsewhere—yes, at \$1.00, our price this week,

75 cents.

All wool and silk mixed Dress Goods, ten distinct lines of \$1.25 quality this week for

98 cents.

Metellus Thomson

Dry Goods Company's New Store,

233-235 North Main Street,

FOR NOTHING.

The Aeronauts Lose Their Suit Against Ottawa.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

Only Fourteen Cases to be Heard—Will of Catherine Cook, Deceased, Probated—Two Marriage Certificates Issued.

Two cases engaged the attention of Judge Richie's court yesterday. The suit of Cornelius Parmenter against Philip Kiel for money for securing a loan, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, the jury returning a verdict of \$207.07.

The suit of John F. Knarr against Robert Ball and Harry Harper, of Ottawa, resulted in favor of the defendants, the jury returning a verdict of no cause of action. As stated in yesterday's TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Knarr contracted with the defendants to give a balloon ascension and parachute leap at Ottawa July 3, 1897. The plaintiff violated the contract by making the ascension at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at 5 o'clock, and the Ottawa committee on entertainment refused to pay him for the ascension.

The circuit court convened at 10 o'clock this morning, with judges James H. Day, Caleb H. Norris and Judge Parker, of Bowling Green, on the bench. Judges Parker and Price exchanged places on account of Judge Price not desiring to sit in certain cases.

The cases of Miner Harrod vs. Thos. Finarty et al., J. J. Goodfellow vs. The O. S. R. R., The Buckeye Pipe Line Co. vs. William G. Fee, were continued. The case of The Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Co. vs. Mary Carr was dismissed. The error cases of Catherine F. Harrington vs. Thos. O. Long, assignee; Thos. B. Shaw et al. vs. Geo. W. James, trustee; John Block, jr., et al., executors, vs. Carolina Moore; John R. Brown et al. vs. Byron A. Bolones, John Loy et al. vs. James P. Bagan and S. L. Woods vs. David Ward were heard to-day. Two appeal cases were also set for hearing to-day—The State of Ohio, ex rel. vs. Herman Goette and that of The State of Ohio, ex rel. vs. Thos. A. Weger. The latter is a mandamus.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mike Sullivan is in Delphos to-day. George Graves, of Dayton, is in the city.

George Tigner went to Kenton to-day.

Edward Noonan is in Kenton to-day.

Sheriff-elect Bogart is in the city to-day.

O. E. Barnett, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Attorney Beeve, of Delphos, is in the city.

J. H. Baker went to Belmont this morning.

Joe Hoover went to Upper Sandusky to-day.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, is in the city to-day.

S. E. Shearer, of Richmond, was in the city this morning.

J. M. Beard, of Spencerville, was in the city last evening.

Miss Holdridge left yesterday to visit friends in New York.

Mrs. Kibler and son, M. M. Kibler, of Bluffton, are in the city.

Joe Steiner, of Cleveland, is here calling on his many friends.

W. O. Morey, of Sandusky, was in the city to-day calling on friends.

Mrs. Mary Graham went to Lafayette this morning to visit her son.

Miss Carrie Grutchfield, of Dayton, is visiting her many friends in this city.

George Thrift went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon over the P. E. W. & O.

Miss Martha Agenter will spend Thanksgiving with her sister at Oxford college.

James B. Townsend, wife and daughter, Josephine, of Chicago, are in the city.

Mrs. E. P. Sampwell, of Delaware, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Roby, of West Spring street.

Benjamin B. Metheany and wife, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. B. Metheany, of East Market street.

Mrs. George Shoemaker, of east McKibben street, will go to Ottawa to-morrow to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

F. H. Hamly, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe road, called on agent Bauche, of the P. E. W. & O. road, yesterday.

E. A. Morrison, formerly superintendent of the Lima Machine shop, returned to his home in Fremont to-day. Mr. Morrison will go to Pittsburgh to accept a more lucrative position than he held in Lima.

A BIG DECREASE

Will Be Made in L. E. & W. Earnings by the Loss of

THE BIG COKE SHIPMENTS.

Money for Train Service Will Go to C. & E. and C. E. V. & T. Employees Instead of Being Brought to Lima—Other Railroad News.

The transfer of the coke shipments from the Ohio Southern and L. E. & W. to the C. E. V. & T. and C. & E. occasions a greater loss to Lima than is generally supposed, because it takes from this city a large amount of wages that will now go to employees of the two latter roads.

During the past two or three months, while the Ohio Southern and L. E. & W. have been handling the coke shipments, the roads have been receiving an average of one train of coke a day, which occasioned the running on each road of two trains a day—one of coke loads and one of coke empties—making in all an average of four trains a day, and most of the trainmen so employed have been residents of Lima. Traffic on both of these roads is so light now, while they still have the coke runs, that many of the road men are not getting in as much time as they desire and when the coke trains go to the C. E. V. & T. and C. & E. Ohio Southern and L. E. & W. through freight trains and engine crews will do well if they average every other day. Besides taking these wages out of Lima, the change will so reduce the use of motive power as to affect the already slack work in the L. E. & W. shops. It is hoped that when, or before if possible, the O. S. is reorganized, the management will be able to again secure the coke shipments.

LUCKY TIMMERMAN.

Machinist Byron Timmerman, of the L. E. & W., held the lucky number that drew a handsome Winchester repeating rifle that was raffled off by machinist Miller yesterday noon. The drawing was held while Mr. Timmerman was at dinner and when he returned the handsome rifle, which had cost him 54 cents, was hanging on the front of his locker. This morning he passed the cigars around among the boys at the shop.

NOTES.

Brakeman Frank Reis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Conductor Davis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor Fredericks is running his car.

T. C. Hirt, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, called on agent Birch this morning.

Brakeman Lynch, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman B. T. Clark is working in his place.

Superintendent Foster and chief clerk O'Connor are in Cincinnati arranging for the new time card.

District passenger agent Wynans, of Toledo, called on agent McGuire, of the C. E. & D., this morning.

Parlor car F, of C. E. & D., was brought up on No. 2 this morning to have the steam heating apparatus placed in it.

The new C. E. & D. time card will be issued next Sunday. There will be but very few changes in the present schedule.

Fireman Z. Baker, of the C. E. & D., who has been laid up for the past two weeks with rheumatism, went out on his run again yesterday.

Will Wagner, of the L. E. & W. shops, is the proud father of a handsome new baby, who is the sunshine of the Wagner residence at Ft. Recovery.

Fireman Will Herring, of the L. E. & W., who was recently transferred with one of the L. E. & W. engines to the Ohio Southern, is taking a few days lay off.

C. E. & D. engine No. 8, which has just been repaired, was run out last evening on a trial trip. The engine belongs on the Bowling Green branch and will be returned there.

During the past week the boys about the C. & E. yards have noticed that car inspector George Anspach is as frisky as a yearling calf. He can get rid of "bad orders" faster than "Dutch" John can unload limbers and no one has seen him without detecting a merry twinkle in his eye and a happy smile on his face. All is the result of a new arrival at George's home, on Hughes avenue. The youngster is one of the dearest, brightest ones in town and George has a good right to be happy.

**Jackson Hill Lump \$300.
FEIST & HARPER.**
Both phones.

Osteopathy.

The new scientific treatment of diseases without medicine, at Dr. Ward's office, 316 north Pierce street. Consultation free. the 11-5ml

Do Not Forget

the ball to be given by the German Society, in Klaus Hall, Thanksgiving evening, November 27. 114

For Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats call on Walther, Tailor, 406 N. Main St. 14th f

LARGELY ATTENDED

Will be the Meeting of Ohio Teachers This Week,

SO SAYS SUPT. C. O. MILLER.

The School Board Holds a Short Session and Approves a Large Number of Bills—The Board Party Decried in a Suit.

The school board met in regular session last evening but had little business of importance to transact. All members were present except Art Morris, Jeff Morris and James Townsend.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The resignation of Miss Louise Davis, as primary teacher in the east building, was received and accepted.

The application of Herman Hirsland, for a position as janitor, was received and placed on file.

The law and contract committee was instructed to look after the school board's interests in the suit brought by S. W. Funk against J. O. Gault and the Lima School Board. The suit is brought by Funk to secure judgment on a mechanic's lien for \$95. The board is debtor to Mr. Gault for \$125 for services rendered as architect and a lien on this was filed by Mr. Funk and the board was restrained from paying the same until the matter was disposed of.

The following bills were presented and the secretary instructed to issue orders for their payment.

O. H. & D. ... 21 73
Brown & Berke Co. ... 21 73
Kraus & Eberle ... 5 00
Trans-Union Pub Co ... 17 00
Lima Telephone Co ... 12 00
Lima Natural Gas Co ... 350 00
J. O. Gault ... 15 50
Jonah Williams ... 15 50
American Book Co ... 69 34
Glan & Co Chicago ... 4 50
R. E. O'Brien ... 20 00
A. Wither ... 8 50
A. H. Smythe ... 18 91
Joe M. McKinney, estimate ... 500 00
Jacob Spyker ... 20 00
Salaries of teachers, janitors and transient officers ... 3807 32
A. Stevens ... 2 00
G. Hopland ... 11 80
M. Gathrie ... 12 50
Jennings & Brown ... 14 50
E. O. Miller ... 10 00
E. O. Miller ... 1 06
Thee Bonah ... 4 75
E. J. Boden & Co. ... 22 50
J. J. Ewing ... 11 00
G. E. Smith ... 12 57
L. E. Amato ... 14 16
John & Brown ... 9 50
J. B. Brown ... 5 50
Leach & Leach ... 300 00

Leach & Leach presented the fifth estimate of Jacob Spyker as contract for the Jefferson street school building. The estimate calls for \$500. The sum of \$4,505 has been previously paid, leaving \$4,182 77 yet unpaid.

The fourth estimate of James M. McKinney, for material and labor for the addition to the Pine street building, was also presented, calling for \$600. The sum of \$4,286 has been paid on this contract, leaving a balance of \$917 75 yet to be paid.

The treasurer was given authority to draw \$100, to be used in defraying the expenses of the meeting of the Northwest Ohio Teachers' Association next Friday and Saturday.

The building and repair committee reported that the addition to the south Pine street building would be completed by the middle of the ensuing month.

Superintendent Miller said that all preparations had been completed to receive and entertain the visiting teachers that will be here next Friday and Saturday. A large number of visitors were expected and it was feared that the hotels would be inadequate to accommodate all who would be here and that places in private houses would have to be secured.

The pupils of the Lima schools have all taken a great interest in the coming meeting and generally assisted in all preparations to make the meeting a success.

Five dollars had been collected as tuition from pupils living outside of the school district. Many pupils who had been attending the schools and who live beyond the city limits withdrew from the schools when they were requested to pay the required tuition.

The application of Miss Jennie Much, of Elvira, for position as teacher, was received and accepted.

The Ladies' Auxiliary

Of the B. of E. T., will give a grand masquerade ball Thanksgiving eve, November 24th, 1897, in Klaus hall corner Main and Wayne streets. Good music will be in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. Tickets on sale at Melville's and Beckley's drug stores. 1-34

Notice

The Union barber shop of Lima will all close their shops at noon on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 25th. 2-45

Household Goods and Pianos

Moved in the most careful manner. Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call new 'phone. 1314 E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

You Are Wanted

at the Chicago Candy Kitchen, which has moved to the corner of Wayne and North Main streets. 212

Apron Sale and National Chorus at the Congregational Church to-night at 7:30.

LIMA HOSPITAL.

An Important Meeting Held Last Night.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHOSEN

To serve for One, Two and Three Years—Meeting of the Board This Evening to Perfect the Organization.

The Lima Hospital Association met last evening in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. Church to hear reports of committees and transact such other business as might come before the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by President S. B. Hiner, and divine blessing was asked by Rev. O. Baum. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. President Hiner stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees.

It was moved by Mr. S. S. Wheeler that the committees appointed to nominate a board of trustees be instructed to report the names of the trustees when elected by them. Motion passed and the following names were reported:

For one year: Ed. Christen, J. W. Van Dyke, Joseph Goldsmith, F. E. Baxter.

For two years: B. J. Thomson, T. A. Robinson, W. B. Richie, J. O. Ross.

For three years: S. S. Wheeler, D. J. O'Day, C. H. Cory, S. B. Hiner.

It was moved by Dr. Mummaugh that the report be adopted and that the twelve persons be declared the trustees of the Lima Hospital Association for the term mentioned.

A motion was made that a committee of four, of which the president be chairman, be appointed to take the necessary steps to effect the incorporation of the Lima Hospital Association, if in their judgment such a step was expedient. The chair appointed as such committee S. S. Wheeler, W. B. Richie and Dr. E. G. Burton. The committee was given discretionary power to act in the matter of applying for a charter and incorporating under the laws of the state of Ohio.

T. A. McLaughlin, chairman of the committee on membership, made a report for his committee. On motion a vote of thanks was extended to that committee for its valuable services rendered and the committee was discharged.

Dr. Rudy stated that the people in South Lima were very enthusiastic over the hospital project; that a number of new memberships were handed him after church service Sunday evening and some had paid their membership fee. As the association had no treasurer it was resolved that all money collected be turned over to president Hiner until a treasurer was elected by the trustees.

A motion made by W. B. Richie that the trustees selected be notified to meet at the office of Wheeler & Brice this evening at seven o'clock, carried, after which the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

At the meeting of the trustees this evening a complete organization will be effected and a full roster of officers be elected.

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